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In re. Patent Application of Kimberly, et al.

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Title: B Lymphocyte Stimulator (BLyS) as a Marker in Management of Systemic
Lupus Erythematosus

Request for Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time from May 21, 2004 to June 21, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004. Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$55.00 for said extension. The commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account 08-1652 in any additional amounts required to fully pay all fees or to credit any over-payment to said account.

Respectfully submitted,

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